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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
1999-0710

First named inventor: Siroos K. Afshar, et al.

Application No.: 09/514,149

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Title: Paradigm in Multimedia Services Creation Methodology, and New Service Creation and Service Execution Environments



Art Unit: 2126

Examiner: L. Truong

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Amendment (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____.

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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Remarks Accompanying Petition for Revival

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Remarks Accompanying Petition for Revival

This application was filed on February 28, 2000 as Serial No. 09/514,149. An Office Action was mailed on January 29, 2003. A response in the form of an Amendment was faxed on April 29, 2003. However, the U.S. PTO indicates that it did not receive the faxed response. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 29, 2004 for failure to respond to the January 29, 2003 Office Action.

Applicants filed a Petition Under 37 CFR §1.181 to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment on November 1, 2004 and to enter the April 29, 2003 Amendment. That Petition was Dismissed in a Decision mailed September 21, 2005. Applicants filed a Request for Reconsideration on November 16, 2005. That Request was denied in a Decision dated June 8, 2006.

In order to expedite prosecution, Applicants are filing this Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Applicants request entry and consideration of the enclosed Amendment dated April 29, 2003. This is the Amendment that Applicants filed via facsimile on April 29, 2003, but which was allegedly not received by the U.S. PTO.

Respectfully submitted,



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